

I. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the above-referenced Office Action, please amend the application in the claims as follows (*support for the following claim amendments is found throughout the application specification*):

1 1-75. (CANCELED)

1 76. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A tent adapter, comprising:

2 a flange having a front and a back, at least a portion of the back permanently
3 affixable to a tent;

4 a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending aperture
5 there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the flange for affixing
6 a climate control unit to a tent, the adapter formed from a material selected from the
7 group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations thereof;

8 whereby a user of the tent adapter will have direct access to the climate control
9 unit from within the tent.

1 77. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The adapter of claim 76, wherein the second
2 end of the boot has an elastic edge.

1 78. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The adapter of claim 76, wherein the second
2 end has a closure for closing the aperture at the second end.

1 79. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The adapter claim 76, wherein the adapter is a
2 ballistic nylon.

1 80-96. (CANCELED)

1 97. (PRESENTLY AMENDED) A tent defining an enclosure, a support member
2 capable of supporting the enclosure in an inhabitable configuration, the tent interchangeably
3 transformable between a storage configuration and the inhabitable configuration, the
4 improvement comprising:

5 a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending aperture
6 there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to ~~the~~ a flange for
7 affixing a climate control unit to the tent; and

8 a climate control unit reversibly disposed at least partially within the boot for use
9 in the second inhabitable configuration of the tent;

10 the tent formed from a material that does not allow the free passage of air
11 through multiple layers of the fabric thereof;

12 whereby a user of the tent has direct access to the climate control unit, which
13 conditions the air within the enclosure of the tent, such that retention of the
14 predetermined shape of the second inhabitable configuration is independent of the
15 climate control unit.

1 98. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The tent of claim 97, wherein the air is cooled.

1 99. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The tent of claim 97, wherein the air is heated.

1 100. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The tent of claim 97, wherein the tent defining
2 the climate control unit-receiving aperture comprises an elastic member for engaging the climate
3 control unit to form a weather resistant barrier between the exterior and interior of the dwelling.

1 101. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The tent of claim 100, wherein the dwelling is
2 ballistic nylon.

1 102. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A portable climate control unit carrier comprising
2 a plurality of straps, configurable about the exterior of a climate control unit.

1 103. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control unit carrier of claim
2 102, wherein the carrier is ballistic nylon.

1 104. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A portable climate control dwelling
2 comprising:

3 a collapsible structure defining an enclosure, the collapsible structure
4 interchangeably transformable between a first storage configuration and a second
5 inhabitable configuration and further having a portion defining a resealable climate control
6 unit receiving aperture; and

7 a climate control unit, having a front and a back, reversibly attachable with the
8 collapsible structure for use in its second inhabitable configuration such that a user of the
9 collapsible structure has direct access to the front of the climate control unit while inside
10 the inhabitable configuration of the collapsible structure;

11 whereby the climate control unit conditions the air within the enclosure of the
12 collapsible structure.

1 105. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control dwelling of claim
2 104, wherein the air is cooled.

1 106. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control dwelling of claim
2 104, wherein the air is heated.

1 107. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control dwelling of claim
2 104, wherein the collapsible structure defining the climate control unit receiving aperture
3 comprises an elastic member for engaging the climate control unit to form a weather resistant
4 barrier between the exterior and interior of the dwelling.

1 108. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control dwelling of claim
2 104, wherein the dwelling is formed from a material that does not allow the free passage of air.

1 109. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control dwelling of claim
2 108, wherein the dwelling is formed from a plastic film.

1 110. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control unit carrier of claim
2 104, wherein the dwelling is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of polymer,
3 vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations thereof.

1 111. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The portable climate control unit carrier of claim
2 110, wherein the dwelling is a ballistic nylon.

1 112. (PRESENTLY AMENDED) A tent adapter, comprising:
2 a flange having a front and a back, at least a portion of the back permanently
3 affixable to a tent;
4 a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending aperture
5 there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the flange for affixing
6 a climate control unit to a tent whereby a user of the tent has direct access to the climate
7 control unit, which conditions the air within the enclosure of the tent, such that retention of
8 the predetermined shape of the second inhabitable configuration is independent of the
9 climate control unit.

1 113. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The adapter of claim 112, wherein the second
2 end of the boot has an elastic edge.

1 114. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The adapter of claim 112, wherein the second
2 end has a closure for closing the aperture at the second end.

1 115. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The adaptor of claim 112, wherein the adapter
2 formed from a material selected from the group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather,
3 or combinations thereof.

1 116. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The adapter claim 115, wherein the adapter is a
2 ballistic nylon.

1 117. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A kit comprising a collapsible structure defining
2 a moisture impermeable enclosure, the collapsible structure interchangeably transformable
3 between a first storage configuration and a second inhabitable configuration and further having a
4 portion defining a pliant, resealable climate control unit-receiving aperture, wherein said second
5 inhabitable configuration may be established and/or retained at the predetermined shape in the
6 absence or presence of a climate control unit.

1 118. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The kit of claim 117, further comprising a climate
2 control unit.

1 119. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The kit of claim 117, further comprising a climate
2 control unit carrier.

1 120. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The kit of claim 119, wherein the climate unit is
2 an air conditioner.

1 121. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The kit of claim 119, wherein the climate control
2 unit is a heater.

1 122. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The kit of claim 117, further comprising an
2 adjustable stand for holding a climate control unit at a predetermined distance in relation to the
3 dwelling.